Frazee Calls Upon Johnson to Resign but Ban Emphatically Declines

FRAZEE JOINS IN FIGHT ON JOHNSON

Boston Owner Fires Broadside -Demands Ban's Re-

signation.

HUSTON MAKES

Admits Going to Hydler in the Interest of Clean

By DANIEL.

Ban Johnson seems to have stirred up a new rumpus of considerable proportions in the American League. His first move toward renewing the war, with the New York, Boston and Chicago clubs was made last Friday, when he ordered Harry Frazee and Charley Comiskey barred from the board of directors. His

barred from the board of directors. His second move came in Chicago on Tuesday, when he attacked Frazee, Comiskey and Col. Til Huston and declared that while he had been considering resigning, he had decided to fight it out to a finish. Incidentally Johnson issued a veiled threat and a warning to the insurgents, and made much of Col. Huston's going to John Heydler with a document dealing with the gambling situation in Boston. This paper, said Johnson, had been shown to Heydler in an attempt to injure his organization.

Frazee stated the case of the insur-gents rather vigorously in one of the strongest letters yet issued for publica-tion in the American League broil. This letter, which was mailed to Johnson last evening, read as follows:

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"If you are quoted correctly in the New York and Boston papers to-day, in your statement which reads, "The league had always resorted to the ballot instead of using the usual rotation method of the election of the board of directors, when it was found that rotation method would bring an undesirable member to the board, you are stating a deliberate falsehood. You further state, 'It was the sentiment that two members be not brought into the directorate as they attempted to wreck the American League, which you also know is an absolute lie, and is but one more evidence of your gross stupidity and incompetence to further fill the office you now hold.

"I had boped that you had learned something in the last two years, and since the agreement of peace was reached in Chicago, I have refrained from making any comment, but upon this uncalled for attack on Mr. Comiskey and myself, I think it is about time for you to stop making threats and prove some of the many misleading statements and assertions that you have made, regardless of the attitude of anybody else in the American League. I want you to know that from this time on there can be no peace as far as I am concerned, while you and I remain in the American League.

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League. "If you have any sense of justice or realization of the harm you have caused baseball, or had one spark of manhood, or any regard for the game which has made you possible, you would tender your resignation as president of the American League before causing any further harm. If you wish to go into any discussion, either privately or publicly, of our relations since my connection with the American League in 1916, I will be pleased to meet you at any time or place you mention. But, in the meantime, I strongly advise you to eliminate any further attacks upon the Boston American League Baseball Club, or me personally."

Huston Answers Johnson.

No sconer had Frasee come through with his broadside than Col. Huston came right back with another fusillade at the head of the league. The Colonel declared that it was true that he had shown a certain letter to Heydler, but that he had done so for the best interests of the game. Huston said:

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"I have a letter from Johnson, written under date of December 12, 1915, while I was in France. He claimed at that time that Chase was clearly guilty of throwing games. Johnson faltered in his duty to baseball as a whole when he failed to act then on the information he possessed. It is he, and he mainly, who has failed baseball and the general public in dealing with the gambling situation. It is due to his failure and cowardice that recent baseball scandals were not averted.

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Eddie Mooers and Bobby Murray, infielders who signed with the Yanks some time ago, were released to the Bridgeport club of the Eastern League, where they will be under the wing of Eugene McCann, the former Cincinnati scout who has gone back to managing.

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N. Y. A. C. CHESS TOURNEY RESULTS.

Nine players have entered the annual chess to unrament at the New York Athelet Club, including C. A. Ruberi, George O. Seward, F. M. Frindle, Joseph S. Wood, Jasper A. Campbell, J. H. Booth, R. L. McCready, F. A. J. Hering and A. M. Johnson. A splendid start has been made by Campbell, who won three straight zames in succession from Booth, Hering and Johnson. The next West for Eugene McCann, the former Cincinnati scout who has gone back to managing.

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HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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HAT a pathetic champion was Pete Herman as he retreated and covered up before the onslaughts of Joe Lynch last night! What a poor apology for a world's titleholder was the New Orleans boxer as he kept on the defensive round after round and refrained from cutting loose as he saw the crown slip from his head! And the division is mighty fortunate that Herman has gone from the leadership. He was an unwilling champion, who never wanted to meet anybody who had a chance with him and who had to be dragged into last night's decision battle. In only one round, the tenth, in which he dropped all restraint and went after his man with both hands at close and long range, did Herman live up to the traditions of the title which he was defending. That was the best session of the fight. And then, when everybody thought that the champion at last was to assert himself, Herman dropped back into his defensive tactics. A most peculiar champion, indeed. In the final round, when it was a foregone conclusion that it a decision was to be rendered Lynch would take the title. Herman still perif a decision was to be rendered Lynch would take the title, Herman still per-mitted his man to force the fight.

Lynch won, and he is the new champion, but on his form of last night he will not take his place with the greatest men who have held that title. In cleverness he is several miles from George Dixon. In aggressiveness he is several miles more from Terry McGovern. Lynch is the leader at a time when the bantamweight division lacks real class.

Many Incompetent Judges at Boxing Bouts Here.

Judging from the ridiculous decisions which some of our judges and referees have perpetrated of late, it would be a spiendid idea if the Boxing Commission and the Licensing Committee got together and combed the lists, with a view to getting rid of all except the expert. The judging at bouts in these parts at times has been atroclous. Very often it is impossible to believe that the judges possess even the most elementary knowledge of even the grosser points of boxing. Under the system which is used in

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That Johnson will have his hands full again was promised yesterday by Frasee. He declared that in so far as the gambing situation at Fenway Park was concerned, he could show a letter from the Police Department of Boston naming fifty-four gamblers who had been arrested in the Red Sox grounds in 1820.

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Jack Dunn has propounded an interesting query for Judge Landis. The owner of the Baltimore club says that certain major league interests—who somehow always are trying to hurt Jack—are attempting to make some of his players dissatisfied by spreading what Jack calls fake reports of offers for their services. Jack wants the Judge to stop the spread of the so-called malicious yarns, and no doubt he would like to stop the newspapers from printing them. But how much of a "fake" are the various stories of offers for Jack Bentley and Merwin Jacobson, Jack?

Isn't it a matter of fact that many major league teams have offered cash and other players for these stars—have offered Bentley and Jacobson opportunities to rise out of the minor leagues to the goal of all ball players? Isn't it a matter of fact that if these ball players really wanted to press their cases and took them to court the well known reserve clause, which got so fine a sendoff in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals not so long ago would be made to look like thirty cents?

THACA. N. Y., Dec. 22—John Hoyle, coach of the Cornell crews, to-day stated he was in favor of reducing the intercollegiate course to three miles. The present course is four miles.

Coach Hoyle pointed out that the three mile race would be easier on the racing crews and would be a more brilliant contest from the viewpoint of the spectators. He urged that the three mile course be given a thorough trial before it is condemned by the proponents of the four mile course.

CRESCENT A. C. FIVE WINS.

GOLF ASSOCIATIONS TO BURY HATCHET

Peace Reigns When East and West Meet to Adjust

The "get-together" spirit was uppermost at a recent informal conference among representatives of the United States Golf Association, at which time a full discussion as to the best interests of the game in this country took place. As a result, there is every reason to believe that with the next year the differences heretofore existing between the two associations will be adjusted to the satisfaction of both, as well as keeping the unity of spirit and cooperation so necessary to golf.

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Just how the differences will be adjusted was not announced in the notice sent out yesterday by W. D. Vanderpool, the national secretary, but it is more than likely that the tentative changes in the U. S. G. A. constitution, along with the few other concessions being talked of, will be the means of compromise with the Westerners. The following was the statement made by Vanderpool:

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Joe Brooks, well known coach of the Williams football team, has been engaged to assist Buck O'Neill with the Columbia eleven next year, according to an announcement made by Bob Watt, graduate manager of athletics on Morningside Heights, yesterday. The coming of the former Purple mentor to Columbia is in accord with the football policy on the Heights as well as the constantly broadening athletic spirit in all sports.

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Jack Dempsey Suddenly Becomes Squeamish.

Says Jack Dempsey in the West, in reference to the bout with Bill Brennan, "If I knocked him out in two rounds they would have said I was a murder and a rough slugger who delighted in spilling blood."

As far as we can recollect, nobody accused Dempsey of murder when he stopped Fred Fulton in eighteen seconds and made Jess Willard throw a towel into the ring after three rounds. Jack must be getting squeamish. We know various persons who yelled murder even after seeing nearly twelve frounds of that Brennan encounter.

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HARD FOUGHT GAME

Brooks prepped at Brooklyn and played at Williams in 1819. He switched to Colgate and was on the vareity eleven from 1912 to 1914. He became assistant coach at Colgate in 1915 and returned to Williams as head coach in 1918. He enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities and served as a Captain in the three mile race would be easier on the tracing crews and would be a more brilliant contest from the turged that the three mile course be given a thorough trial before it is condemned by the proponents of the four mile course.

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FAST MATCH AT HANDICAP POLO

SPEAR AND JOHANN WIN.

The first of a series of handicap tryout matches to determine the rating of
local players for the approaching tournament of the Indoor Pole Association
took place last night at Durlands. Despite the inclemency of the weather
there was a good crowd present to see
the play. The opposing teams were the
Whites and Blues. George C. Sherman,
president of the Indoor Pole Association,
played back for the Blues and was the
topnotch driver of the night, as he hit
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Georges Carpentier Declines to Risk Life

HEN Tex O'Rourke, who plloted the British and Army and Navy champions here on the Olympic, get ashore he told the story of how Carpentier saved his own life. He said:

"I met Carpentier and Descamps at the Hotel Savoy in London and told them that I had just come across the Channel in a Handley-Page express aeroplane. I suggested to them that it was a great sport and asked why they did not return to France as I had come. Carpentier looked up and said: 'I have too much to risk and but one life, and there is my wife and haby, and I guess I'll stick to the train and Channel boat.' He must have had a premonition, for the returning plane fell at Cricklewood, just outside of London, and three in it were killed, including the pilot."



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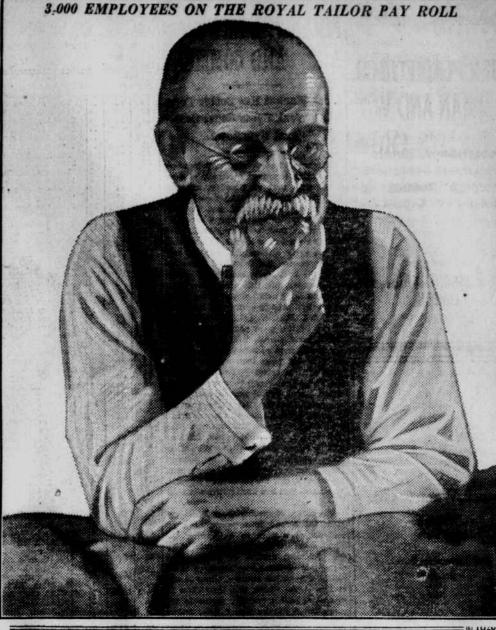
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